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SUBJECT:ECA - REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS AS FOLLOW-UP TO  
WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE, LUSAKA, ZAMBIA, APRIL 16-22,  
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1. SUMMARY: DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THOMAS LYONS, AID, LAGOS  
ATTEND SUBJECT MEETING AT DEPARTMENT'S EXPENSE AS ONE OF  
TWO U.S. OBSERVERS. END SUMMARY.

2. SUBJECT MEETING IS ONE OF A SERIES OF POST-WORLD  
POPULATION CONFERENCE CONSULTATIONS BEING HELD UNDER AUS-  
PICES OF REGIONAL COMMISSIONS. IT WILL EXAMINE IMPLICATIONS  
FOR ECA REGION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF WORLD POPULATION CON-  
FERENCE WITH EMPHASIS ON WORLD POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION.

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IT IS HOPED THAT MEETING WILL EVOLVE APPROACHES TO THE

POLICY OPTIONS PRESENTED IN THE PLAN OF ACTION AND WILL PRODUCE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NATIONAL ACTION AND POSSIBLY SUPPORTING ACTION FROM REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS. EMPHASIS WILL BE GIVEN TO INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POPULATION POLICIES AND OTHER DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES. ANY DECISIONS REACHED AT CONSULTATIONS COULD ALSO HAVE MAJOR INSTITUTIONAL AND FUNDING IMPLICATIONS FOR POPULATION ACTIVITIES IN U.N. SYSTEM, PARTICULARLY IN U.N. SECRETARIAT

AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS.

3. U.S. DELEGATION PARTICIPATED IN SIMILAR REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS HELD BY ESCAP AND ECLA, WHERE ACTIONS WERE TAKEN WHICH COULD HAVE IMPORTANT BEARING ON FUTURE POPULATION ACTIVITIES BY COUNTRIES IN THOSE REGIONS.

4. ROLE OF U.S. OBSERVER DELEGATION AT LUSAKA WILL BE TO REPORT ON MEETING AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR POPULATION POLICIES IN AFRICA, AS WELL AS IMPLICATIONS FOR U.N. INSTITUTIONS.

5. REQUEST THAT THOMAS LYONS, AID, LAGOS, BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND SUBJECT MEETING AS ONE OF TWO U.S. OBSERVERS. DEPARTMENT WOULD PROVIDE ORDERS BY CABLE. PLEASE ADVISE. INGERSOLL

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